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NEW LOVE, NEW LIFE.

Heart, my heart, what means this strife?
What oppresses thee so sore?
What a new and stranger life!
Thee I recognize no more
Flown is everything though lovedst.
Flown the pains, with which thou movedst.
Flown thy ardor and thy peace—
Oh, how earnest though to this!

Chains the fast that blooming youth,
From as beauteous as a flower,
Glance so full of love and truth,
With a never ending power?
Would I tear me from her hands,
Man myself and flee her hands,
In that very moment then,
Leads my way to her again.

And by this enchanted thread,
Which I seek in vain to break,
Holds me fast the lovely maid,
Spite of all the strife I make:
In her circle she enchants me,
There must live just as she wants me,
What a change is this to see!
Love! oh, love! do let me be!

BEAUTIFUL LINES.

We find the following beautiful lines going the rounds of our exchanges, bearing the title of "October Harvest Song:"

We gather them in—the mellow fruits—
From the shrub, the vine and tree,
With their russet and golden and purple suits,
To garnish our treasury.
And each has a juicy treasury stored,
All beneath its painted rind,
To cheer our guests at the social board,
When we leave our cares behind.

We gather them in—the goodly store—
But not with a miser's gust;
For the great All Father we adore,
Hath but given it in trust.
And our work of death is but for life
In the wintry days to come;
Then a blessing upon the reaper's strife,
And a shout at his Harvest Home.

Select Miscellany.

A HARMLESS JOKE.

"Can you tell me the way to Metropolitan street?" inquired a gentleman, evidently a stranger, of a young man who, with a group of acquaintances of about his own age, was standing on the corner of R——street, in the city of Boston.

The young man glanced at his companions, as if to attract their attention, and then directed the stranger in a totally different direction from that which he had been following.

"Are you *sure* that I must take the *right* hand street instead of the *left*?" asked the stranger, evidently in somewhat of a hurry, as he received an affirmative reply, and walked in the given direction at a quick pace, after thanking his informant.

"Oh! Arthur, how could you?" asked George Arnold, as soon as the stranger passed out of hearing. "I'm sure it is wrong to misdirect a stranger, and especially when in such anxiety and haste as that gentleman appeared to be in," he remarked.

"You can't appreciate a harmless joke, I see, but I can, and I never lose an opportunity to play off practical jokes upon friends or strangers," he returned.

"I don't think it was just the thing, Arthur," observed Julius Mason. "The gentleman who, perhaps, is on urgent business, can ill afford the time he will lose by taking the route you gave him, and may perhaps abandon his attempts to find the street, which is almost in sight from here, and which he might have reached in five minutes, had you given him a proper direction."

"Don't worry about what does not concern you," relied Arthur, somewhat cooly. "Perhaps you might be able to overtake the man and tell him the proper course."

"Which I would do, had I the least idea that I should be able to catch him, but it is almost impossible, when there are so many pedestrians, and he may have gone contrary to your direction, and finding a *civil* person, has had his proper direction given him," remarked Caleb Manning.

"You are quite a hero! Upon my word I did not give you credit for so much ingeniousness and valor. Are you not a little personal in your remarks, young sir?" retorted Arthur, who was becoming somewhat excited.

No reply was made to this remark, and feeling that the most, if not every one of his companions were displeased with the part he had taken in the affair, by misinforming the stranger, he prudently concluded to take his leave of the company, which soon after separated, and the young men went home.

"But if he should not come?" inquired the feeble woman, whose last hour upon this journey of life was slowly ebbing away.

"He telegraphed that he would come, and if he does not, it is from some unavoidable cause," was the reply, as the fair girl bent over her dying mother, while the tears coursed down her cheeks.

In broken accents the mother continued:

"They tell me he was with Edward when he died, and that he will bring the last words of my son, to me, to-night. Yet I fear he cannot come."

Swiftly passed the moments now, and every one was hastening the time when she who had been the "all in all" to the little household, would cast off the fetters of earth, and hasten on angel wings to the realms of happiness.

"Alice, I am dying," she at length murmured, and as the loved and loving ones assembled at her bedside, she whispered words of parting, and bid them prepare to meet her in a better world, where parting is unknown. A few moments and the spirit had flown, and the grief of the stricken ones burst forth in uncontrollable sobs.

A year passed, and the scene previously described had been partially effaced by the hand of time. One fine morning in June, the two friends, Julias Mason and Caleb Manning, (who rebuked Arthur Mendon for misdirecting the stranger,) were walking "down town" together, when the following conversation passed between them:

"It seems that Alice Goddard is married."

"Indeed! and to whom?"

"To Theadore Elcroft, of Baltimore."

"I thought she was engaged to Arthur Mendon."

"She was, but an incident occurred which induced the young lady to request that the engagement be cancelled."

"Do you know the particulars," inquired Caleb.

"Yes. It seems that on the night of her mother's death a person, Theodore Elcroft, was to arrive in Boston from Baltimore. A brother of Alice, George by name, was suddenly taken ill in Baltimore, and died at the house of Mr. Elcroft, who immediately started for this city with messages which George wished him to communicate to his mother previous to her death. Mr. Elcroft arrived, and having lost his way in travelling our narrow, crooked streets, accosted a gentleman for information. That *Gentleman*, instead of giving the stranger a straightforward direction, told him to proceed in an entirely different direction, which the stranger did, and, proceeding some miles without asking his way, found himself at the south part of the city; and, as it was growing late, he gave up the task to renew his search the next morning. During the night the mother died, without hearing the message from her son."

"I remember the circumstance, and I also remember that we reprimanded Arthur for his 'harmless practical joke.'"

"Well, the gentleman found the house the next day, and found also, to his surprise and regret, that he had been near the very spot the previous evening."

He related the circumstance to Alice, and described the features and appearance of Arthur, whom she recognized at once by Theodore's description, as the *gentleman* who had caused Mr. Elcroft to go out of his way. She soon after sought an interview with Arthur, and a separation ensued. She thought a man who was given to playing "practical jokes" upon people, was not a suitable person for a husband, and she had a narrow escape of it, as Arthur is now employed at a State Institution in Charleston. He tried to pass counterfeit bills, "just for a joke," but the Court thought it no joke, and therefore sent him where joking is not allowed.

"So he lost the heiress, and got into the State's prison by joking."

"Yes, and I hope his story will induce young men to be careful, and not misdirect people who apply to them for the direction of certain streets, thereby causing much trouble in many cases, and sometimes resulting in something more than a *'Harmless Joke.'*"

A negro about dying was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkey against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings. "Yes, yes," he replied, "If I dies I forgive dat nigga; but if I gits well, dat nigga must take car."

☞ A lover, writing to his sweetheart, says: "You are so sweet that honey would blush in yo ur presence and molasses stand appalled."

[*From The Bunker Hill Aurora.*]

SURGICAL EXAMINATION OF A COUNTRY CONSCRIPT.

The other day, Chief Engineer Dean, of the Fire Department, called at the office where I make shoes for a living, and handed me a big white envelope, notifying me that I was drafted and must report myself for examination at Lawrence, on the 18th of August.

Now, I consider it the duty of every citizen to give his life, if need be, for the defense of his country, so on the morning of the eventful 18th, I put on a clean shirt and my Sunday clothes, and started for Lawrence, to see if I could get exempted.

Lawrence is situated on the Merrimac river, and its principal productions are mud, dust, and factory girls. The city proper, at least that part which I saw, consisted of a long, narrow entry, up one flight of stairs, adorned overhead with a frescoing of gasmeters, and carpeted with worn out tobacco quids, and furnished with one chair, two settees, and as many huge, square packing-cases, marked "Q. M. D." Scattered around this palatial entrance hall were forty or fifty conscripts, looking very much as if they expected to be exempted by reason of old age before the young man with ferocious moustache should notify their turn. Most of them, however, were doomed to disappointment, for while they counted the hours of delay, the door would suddenly open, and the tall young man would single out a man, and march him through the open doorway to be seen no more.

By-and-by—that is, after several hours waiting—my turn came.

"John Smith!" shouted the doorkeeper.

"That's me," says I, and with a cheer from the crowd, I entered a large square room where two persons sat waiting at a table, and a third, evidently a surgeon, was examining a man in the last state of nudity.

One of the writers at the table, a young man with curly eyes and blue hair, nodded to me, and dipping his pen in the ink, commenced—

"John Smith what's your name?"

"John Smith," says I.

"Where was you born?"

"Podunk, Maine."

"What did your great grandmother die of?"

"Darned if I know," says I.

"Call it hapentap," says he. "And your grandfather, too?"

"I don't care what you call it," says I; for I was a little riled by his nonsensical question.

"Did you ever have boils?" says he.

"Not a boil!"

"Or fits?"

"Nary fit"

"Or delirium tremens?"

"No, sir ee!"

"Or rickets?"

"I'll ricket you," says I; for I thought he meant something else.

"Did you ever have the measles?" says he.

Here I took off my coat.

"Or the itch?"

"Yes, Sir," I—that ere fist (and I shoved a very large brown one within three inches of his nose) has been itching for the last ten minutes to knock your pesky head off, you little, mean, low-lived, contemptible whelp, you."

"My dear Sir," said the mild-spoken, gentlemanly Surgeon, laying his hand on my arm, "calm yourself, I pray. Don't let your angry passion rise, but take off your clothes, so that I can see what you are made of."

So I suppressed my anger, and withdrawing to a corner I hung my clothes up on the floor, and presented myself for examination, clad only with the covering Nature had given, except about an inch of square court-plaster on my right shin, where I had fallen over a chair, the night before, feeling for a match.

"Young man," said the Surgeon, looking me straight in the eye, "you have got the myopia."

"Yes, Sir," said I, "and a good one, too—a little Bininger, with a drop of Stoughton, makes an excellent eye-opener of a morning."

"And there seems to be an amaurotic tendency of the right eye, accompanied with opthalmia."

"Shaw!", says I.

"And that white spot in the left eye betokens a cataract."

"I guess you mean in the ear," says I, "'cause I went in swimming this morning, and got an all-fired big bubble in my left ear;" and here I jumped up and down two or three times on my left foot, but to no purpose. As soon as I stopped, he mounted a chair, and commenced feeling the top of my head.

"Was your family ever troubled with epilepsy?" says he.

"Only the two boys," says I; "when they catch them, my wife always goes at them with a fine-tooth comb the first thing."

Jumping off the chair he hit me a kick in the ribs that nearly knocked me over, and before I had time to remonstrate, his arms were round my neck, and his head pressed against my bosom the same way that Sophia Ann does when she wants me to buy her some new bonnets and things.

"Just what I thought," says he; "tuberculosis, and hemoptpsis, combined with a defect in the scapular membrane and incipient phthysis!"

"Heavens!" says I, "what's that?"

"And cardiac diseases."

"No!" said I.

"And pendardites!"

"Thunder!" said I.

"Stop talking. Now count after me—one!"

"One," said I, dead with fright.

"Asthma! Two."

"Two!" I yelled.

"Exotis of the right febuler! Three."

"Three," I gasped.

"Coxalgia! Four."

"Murder!" said I. "Four."

"Confirmed duodenum of the right ventricle! Five."

"Oh, Doctor, ain't you most through? I feel faint."

"Through? No, not half through.—Why, my friend, Pandora's box was nothing to your chest. You have sphynxiana, and gloriosis, and conchoilogia, and persiflage, and—"

Here my knees trembled so I leaned against the table for support.

"And permanent luxation of the anterior lobe of the right phalanx."

My only answer was a deprecatory gesture.

"And scrofulous diathesis and omniopodites."

I sank to the floor in utter despair.

"Elutriation!" he yelled, for he saw I was going fast—"and maxillarim, and—"

A BIG INCLINATION.

I was aquainted with a well disposed young gentleman of large fortune, whose only fault was the habit of swearing—such a habit, that he often declared he would give half his fortune to be rid of it. This desire came to the ears of a Quaker, who thereupon had an interview with the young gentleman, and said:

"I can cure thee of that habit."

Whereupon the youth caught hold of the old Quaker's hand and gave it a hearty shake, saying:

"How can you perform the miracle?"

"I can tell thee. I see that thou art about my size: nobody will know thee; thou shalt come to my house, put on my cocked hat, the coat without buttons, the knee-breeches and the shoe-buckles; and thouh shalt find that the strangeness of the dress will have such an effect upon thee when thou art going to talk, that it will restrain thee from swearing—as thou, perhaps, knowest, my friend, that we Quakers never swear."

The young man cheerfully assented to the proposal, and accompanied the Quaker to his house, where, after changing his clothes, he took his departure in the garb of a Quaker and went on his way rejoicing. The period of the young gentleman's tour elapsed, and the Quaker, all anxiety, started to meet him Having met him, he said:

"Well, friend, how hast thou got on?"

"Very well," replied the young man.

"Hast thogh sworn so much with that dress on?"

The young man, rubbing the sleeves of his coat, replied:

"Certainly not; but I felt a d——d big inclination to lie!"

SHREWD.—Said an Irishman to the telegraph operator:

"Do you ever charge anybody for the address in a message?"

"No," replied the operator.

"And do ye charge for signing his name, sir?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then, will you please send this? I just want my brother to know I am here," handing the following:

"To John M'Flinn——at New York.
——(signed)——Patrick M'Flinn."

It was sent as a tribute to "Patrick's" shrewdness.

JOB'S PROPHESY OF THE IRON CLADS.—"His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a closed seal; one is so near to another that no air can come between them. When he raiseth himself up the mighty are afraid; by reason of breakings they purify themselves; he esteemeth iron as straw and brass as rotten as wood. The arrow can not make him flee; strong stones are turned with him into stubble. He maketh the deep to boil like a pot; he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment; he maketh a path to shine after him; he maketh the deep to be hoary."

☞ Hogs are patterns of good humor. Hit them a kick, and they forget it as soon as they are out of reach. Dog them, and they root as happy as ever the minute they are left alone.

☞ A man attempted to spell "crockery," and proceeded thus—kranghkeanreighe.

A BRAVE BOY.

When I was a boy, I lived among the Green Mountains of Vermont; in winter making snow forts and sliding down the steep hills, and in summer and autumn wandering over the mountain after flowers or nuts, or catching the beautiful trout from the brooks. But my brother in Wisconsin wrote to me to come to him, and I went. Our house was on what was then called Baxter's Prairie. The prairie was covered with flowers, and the many clear lakes around abounded in fish and ducks; but our principal food was hoe-cake and salt-pork.

One of our neighbors had had no meat for some time, and getting out of powder, they had no game. So one day they sent up their oldest son, a boy about ten years old, for a piece of pork. As he was carrying it homewards and going through a piece of woods by Silver Lake, he heard a rustling of the leaves in a thicket by the roadside. He stopped and listened—all was still. Again he pushed forward; again the leaves rustled behind him, and the thought he heard a stealthy step.—Again he stopped; everything was still, except the gentle dash of the waves upon the pebbly beach, and the rapid beating of his own heart.

He dreaded to go forward, and dared not stay, for he saw night was approaching, when the woods always echoed with the sound of the hungry wolf, and the savage bear, and the stealthy catamount came out from their dens. So, picking up a club, he again started homeward. Again came the stealthy step behind him, nearer and nearer, until he saw a gaunt and savage wolf creeping after him; and, as he hurried on, still clinging to his meat, the wolf was coming nearer and nearer, and he might at any moment spring upon him.

Still the boy, though he trembled in every limb, did not lose his presence of mind. He remembered having heard his father say that if any one faced a wild animal, and looked it square in the eye, it would not dare to attack him. He turned around, faced the hungry wolf, and commenced walking backwards toward his home, still a long mile and a half away. As the woods grew darker, the wolf came nearer, showing his white teeth, with the hair bristling upon his back.

The courageous boy knew that if he gave up his piece of pork, he was safe, and could run home unmolested; but he knew that there were hungry ones at home awaiting his return. So backwards he went, step by step. As the wolf came near, he hit him square upon the head with a stone, when, with an angry yelp, the wolf sprang into the thicket, and set up a long and dismal howl. The boy listened to hear if there were answering howls, and hearing none, took courage; but soon the savage beast, maddened with hunger, came at him again. With his club he gave him a well-directed blow between the eyes, which sent him howling back again into the thicket.

Again and again was the contest renewed. Many times did the savage animal make a spring at the lad, and many times did the brave boy beat him off, until at last he came near the log-cabin of his parents, when the disappointed wolf, with a long and wailing sound, dashed away into the woods. Trembling with excitement, and wet with perspiration, the boy dropped the meat upon the floor, crying:

"Mother I've got it," and fell exhausted at his mother's feet.

AN ITEM FOR THE HOME CIRCLE.—Somebody says, and truly too, that there are few families anywhere, in which love is not abused as furnishing the license for impoliteness. A husband, father, or brother, will speak harsh words to those he loves best, simply because the security of love and family pride keeps him from getting his head broken. It is a shame that a man will speak more impolitely, at times to his wife or sister than he would to any other female, except a low vicious one. It is thus that the honest affections of a man's nature prove to be a weaker protection to a woman in the family circle than the restraints of society and that a woman usually is indebted for the kindest politeness of life to those not belonging to her own household. Things ought not to be so. The man who, because it will not be resented, inflicts his spleen and bad temper upon those of his hearthstone, is a small coward and a very mean man. Kind words are circulating mediums between true gentlemen and ladies at home, and no polish exhibited in society can atone for the harsh language and disrespectful treatment too often indulged in between those bound together by God's own ties of blood, and the more sacred of conjugal love.

☞ There is a class of people who ask you why you don't come to their house, but never say "do." They are related to the gentleman who has always a note to make up whenever you wish to effect a small loan from him.

☞ The crown of virtue is peace and honor.

A GOOD STORY.

In the Editor's Drawer of *Harper's Magazine* was the following good story of Illinois soldiers and an Illinois Colonel—the latter Colonel Oglesby, well known to fame:

"Well, one day his fife and drum majors went out into the woods to practice a new tune. Attracted no doubt by the melody, a fine fat shoat of musical proclivities came near—alas! for the safety of his own bacon too near—for our base drummer, 'by a change of base,' made a base attack on his front; while the fifer by a bold and flank movement charged in the rear. 'Twas soon over; a few well directed volleys of clubs and other persuasives were applied, and piggy went dead again, a martyr to his love for music! But how to get the deceased porker to camp? That's what's the matter now. After considerable discussion, an idea struck the drummer (not so as to hurt him:) 'We'll put him in the drum, just the thing by hokey,' said the fifer. One head was taken out, the hog stowed in, and our heroes started for camp, their drum between them. In the meantime the regiment were out for dress parade, and the Colonel somewhat perplexed at the absence of his principal musicians, no sooner saw the gents than in a voice of reprimand, he ordered them to take their place with the music. The drum bearers halted, looked at each other, then at the Colonel, but said never a word. The Colonel repeated his order in a style so emphatic that it could not be misunderstood. The dealers in pork felt a crisis had arrived, and that an explanation had become a 'military necessity.' So the drummer going up close to the Colonel made him acquainted with the state of affairs, winding up with 'we 'low, Colonel, to bring the best quarter over to your mess.' 'Sick, eh?'—thundered the Colonel, 'why didn't you say so at first?' Go to your quarters!—of course? Battalion, right face!' The Colonel had fresh pork for supper."

☞ There is in Nova Scotia a young woman, seventeen years of age, who is seven feet two inches in height. She measures forty-three inches around the waist, and thirty-three inches from her armpit to the tip of her fingers; weighs two hundred and seventy-four pounds and has a foot thirteen inches long. She is good looking, quite social, although diffident, not being accustomed to see the public, and her name is Anna Swan.

"We all of us should be ready to make sacraments," said Mrs. Partington, solemnly, as she heard that a neighbors son had been drafted; "If I had a hundred sons, I should be willing that every one of them should be exempt." What a patriotic glow her cheek assumed. How her eyes flashed through her glasses. What a meaning there was in her tone. But Ike, who knew the dictionary signification of the word "exempt," laughed.

THE GRANDEUR OF MAN.—The birth of an infant is a greater event than the production of the sun. The sun is only a lump of senseless matter; it sees not its own light; it feels not its own heat, and with all its grandeur, it will cease to be. But that infant, beginning only to breathe yesterday, is possessed of *reason*, claims a principle infinitely superior to all matter, and will live throughout the ages of eternity.

DON'T BE FOOLED.—"Jeems, my lad," said a hopeful father to his son, "keep away from the gals. Ven you see one comin', dodge. Jest sich a critter as that young un cleanin' the door-step on t'other side of the street fooled yer poor dad, Jimmy. Don't cast yer eyes over that way and vink. If it hadn't a been for her, you and yer dad might a been in Californey huntin' dimuns, my son."

☞ How like beauty is the rose! For when the south wind courts her gently, how modestly she blows and paints the sun in her mild blushes. But when the north wind comes near her rude and impatient, then, like chastity, she locks her beauties in her bud again and leaves him to base briars.

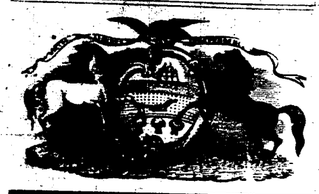
Bulwer says in the last No. of Blackwood: "I honor and reverence the noble tombs too implicitly to believe that any living great man is equal to a dead great man. A dead great man is a shrined ideal of excellence: a living great man is a struggling fellow mortal."

☞ There is an Irishman employed as a bridge hand down East who brags of having a time-piece that keeps correct time. He was heard to remark a few mornings since, upon pulling out his watch:

"If the sun ain't over that hill in a minute and a half, he will be late."

☞ If you would increase the size and prominence of your eyes, just keep an account of the money you spend foolishly, and add it up at the end of the quarter.

Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1863.

☞ A heavy press of job work has again delayed our paper and prevented us from giving it proper attention. Like other people, we always "make hay while the sun shines."

Pennsylvania's Quota.

Why are our authorities so tardy in announcing the quota of the different counties of this State, under the call for 300,000 volunteers? We hear of no movements being made to secure volunteers, nor is it likely that there will be any until it is known how many are wanted, and in what manner they are to be enlisted. The time remainiug in which to recruit the required number of men is too short already, without being wasted by longer delay, and unless extra exertions are made another draft is inevitable.

Under the present regulations for volunteering, we hardly expect that Pennsylvania's quota will be filled, if, indeed, there be what we might call a faint response. To secure volunteers something more is required than to give the matter into the hands of the Provost Marshals, who sit quietly in their offices all day long, and seldom or never take the trouble to say to a man "will you enlist?" It is not because our people are any less patriotic than they once were, that this system does not meet the wants of the Government, but because the excitement created by the outbreak of the rebellion has partially died away, and there being constant employment for those who remain at home, they do not pay that attention to the calls of the President, and do not so fully realize the wants of the army as they would were their attention called to it, in person, by a recruiting officer, whose business it is to present the subject to all whom he may meet. Many men would enlist under a recruiting officer, who will not call at the Provost Marshal's office to do so, for the reason that he wants more satisfaction than a majority of the latter officers will be troubled to give.

It has been fully demonstrated that the quickest way to secure volunteers is to form new company and regimental organizations. The next best way is to send recruiting officers from the army.—The former secures more men in a shorter space of time, but the latter makes effective soldiers much quicker by placing them in the ranks with old veterans, and, on the whole, we think the latter the best and most effective in the way of recruiting the army.

We hope the General and State Governments will speedily deside some means of bringing the matter properly before the people. Surely they have had sufficient experience to be able to decide as to the quickest and surest means of securing the desired result.

☞ Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine, for December, has been received. The steel engraving in this number is most beautiful. The fashion plates are faultless and down to the latest date, while the various patterns for dresses, needle work, &c., in this number are worth more than the subscription price of the Magazine. And when we add to this a choice selection of reading matter, we think that Peterson publishes the cheapest and best Magazine of the age. Price $2.00 per annum. C. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

HEAVY SALES.—The enormous sales of the five-twenty loan, during the past two weeks, fully establishes the credit of the Government. For the week ending Oct. 31st, the sales reached $36,000,000, and and last week they amounted to $15,000,000, laeing but $135,000,000 yet to be sold. The whole amount to be sold was $500,000,000. Should the present demand continue, the whole amount will be disposed of before the first of January, 1864.

THE ELECTIONS.—The elections in the States of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa came off last week, resulting in the complete success of the Union ticket for State offices, and in a great majority of cases for Congressmen and State Legislatives.

☞ Gen. B. F. Butler has again been placed in active command. By General Order No. 350, Gen. Foster is relieved of command of the eighteenth corps and of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina and Gen. Butler takes his place.

Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR THREE MILE STATION, VA.,
November 5th, 1863.

MESSRS EDITORS:—In your paper of 21st ult., and also the *Hollidaysburg Register*, I noticed an article copied from the *Pittsburgh Commercial*, relative to the late Colonel Samuel W. Black, of the 63d Penn'a Vols. As company M, of that Regiment, is from Blair county, to do justice to it and to the Regiment, the article requires some corrections.

The article states that, "Strange that none of his soldiers, whom he watched over like a brother, evincing the utmost solicitude for their health and comfort, did not peril everything to obtain his body." In justification of the Regiment allow me to say, that at that time there was no regularly organized ambulance Corps in this Army, the duty of conveying the wounded to the Hospitals upon stretchers devolving upon the musicians of Regiments, who were mostly young boys.—An effort was made by them to secure his body and remove it from the field. They succeeded in obtaining and carrying it a half mile or more to the rear, and in rear of the Hospitals, where it was left while they returned to their duty—removing the wounded. About this time a report was put in circulation that the Hon. J. K. Moorehead had been there, and taken charge of the body of the Colonel and had it conveyed to a place of safety. The officers and men of the Regiment never thought they would be obliged to abandon the field. Later in the day the troops being hard pressed were compelled to fall back beyond where the Colonel's body had been left by the musicians.

In that bloody battle where our forces were outnumbered, Regiments fighting against Brigades and Brigades against Divisions, and the safety perhaps of the whole Army depending on the Corps engaged, men could not possibly be spared from the ranks to secure the body of our brave and deeply lamented Colonel. Had they known it still remained on the field, many would have sacrificed all, even life itself, to have obtained it. After our arrival at Harrison's Landing, one week later, it was the general impression that his body had been secured and sent to his home and mourning family for interment.

The article is also in error as regards the photograph sent to Mrs. Black. I am personally acquainted with the officer who sent it to her and saw it while yet in his possession. He states, as do other officers who saw it, that the *Commercial* is in error in regard to its being taken by a Rebel artist, but is a print from a negative taken by Brady of Washington, and supposed to be taken from the person of Colonel Black by the Rebel who endorsed on it a "*A Brave Soldier.*"

As I have now succeeded in my purpose, viz: the correction of an error, which would leave a false impression on the readers mind, it is not necessary for me to say any more. All know the respect and love felt for Colonel Black by the members of the Regiment, and as an officer, soldier and gentleman he was beloved by all who knew him, and has found a soldier's grave.

A MEMBER OF THE REGIMENT.

The French Rebel Rams Seized.

For some time past it has been suspected that rams were being built for the Rebels in France. There were good grounds for this suspicion. These rams, six in number, were being constructed in private dockyards at Nantes and Bordeaux, and their builders announced that they were intended for the Emperor of China. From the fact of their being built in private dockyards, it was evident that they were not for the French Government, which constructs its own vessels of war in Government dockyards. As for the Emperor of China, one must have been very credulous to believe that he had ordered these rams in addition to those built for him by the Messrs. Laird. The truth in the matter has now come to light. Mr. Dayton, ever vigilant, had his eye upon these suspicious vessels, and finding out their true character, he communicated the intelligence to the Emperor. The Emperor, notwithstanding the many hard things which have been said of him in reference to his sympathizing with the Rebels, immediately ordered the seizure.

The gratifying intelligence has been communicated officially to our Government. Truly the Rebels have had bad luck with their ram fleet. Two rams locked up in the Mersey, and six under the same ban at Nantes and Bordeaux, this is a heavy blow to the Rebel hopes of destroying our blockading squadrons and sweeping our vessels from the seas. But what will Davis say when he learns that France, like England, has thus turned against them? Poor Slidell! To think that all his wire-pulling has resulted in such a terrible failure. Is there no Southern Club in Paris "to protest against this act of hostility?" Will Mason not return to Paris "on business connected with the seizure of the Rebel rams?" Perhaps not, but the Emperor will not go unpunished: for, when the Southern press hear of this second and greater seizure of their rams, they will tower with wrath and consign the Emperor to "the everlasting execration of the Southern heart," which, to say the least, is becoming excessively "fired."

THE ARMY CORPS COMMANDERS.—The several army corps, with their commanders, now stand as follows:

1st Army Corps,	Maj. Gen.	John Newton.
2d	"	Brig. Gen. G. S. Warren.
3d	"	Maj. Gen. D. E. Sickles.
4th	"	Maj. Gen. G. Granger.
5th	"	Maj. Gen. Geo. Sykes.
6th	"	Maj. Gen. Jno. Sedgwick.
7th	"	Consolidated with others.
8th	"	Maj. Gen. R. C. Schenck.
9th	"	Maj. Gen. Jno. G. Parke.
10th	"	Maj. Gen. Q. A. Gilmore.
11th	"	Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
12th	"	Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum.
13th	"	Mal. Gen. E. O. C. Ord.
14th	"	Brig. Gen. I. N. Palmer.
15th	"	Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman.
16th	"	Maj. Gen. S. A. Hurlbut.
17th	"	Maj. Gen. J. B. M'Pharson.
18th	"	Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler.
19th	"	Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks.
20th	"	} Consolid'd with others.
21st	"	
22d	"	M. Gen. S. P. Heintzelman.
23d	"	Maj. Gen. G. L. Hartstuff.
Cavalry Corps,	Maj. Gen.	Geo. Stoneman.

THREE WARS UPON HER HANDS.—When the British Ministers first manifested their sympathy for the Secessionists, they were at once given to understand that by so doing they were not only breaking faith with this country, but openly and directly holding out encouragement to sedition at home, and in all their colonies and dependencies. Since then, secret societies have been established, and agitation has begun in Ireland, in Australia, in the Canadas, and in England itself; and to-day we find that the British Government has upon its hands not less than three wars—of neither of which was there a sign when the unnecessary and unjust neutrality proclamation was originally issued, viz: In India, where the natives have rebelled again, and are led by the sons of Dost Mahommed; in New Zealand, where the natives have risen against the colonist, with a determination to exterminate them; and in Japan, where the hatred of the princes and people against the English appears to be as implacable as in India, Ireland, and New Zealand.

From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—It appears from information received here to-night, that yesterday morning the Fifth and Sixth Corps, under the command of Major-General Sedgwick, advanced to Rappahannock Station—they being the right wing of the army. The First, Second and Third Corps forming the left wing, under Major-General French, proceeded to Kelly's Ford. When the right wing reached the Rappahannock the enemy were found to be in considerable force and holding this side of the river. The Rebel batteries, earthworks and redoubts crowned the banks of each side of the Rappahannock.

Gen. Sedgwick at once advanced and stormed them, and this was done with great gallantry and impetuosity, causing much slaughter and taking a large number of prisoners.

When Gen. French reached Kelly's Ford, about six miles below Rappahannock station, the enemy threw an entire Division across in support of their picket line on this side. Gen. French hastily took a position so as to bring his artillery to bear upon them, and he proceeded to shell them with marked effect, not only killing a large number, but throwing them into utter confusion, scattering wildly and taking many prisoners. Gen. French followed up his advantage, and immediately threw the First Division of the Third Corps, commanded by Gen. Birney, across the river, which ended his operations for the day.

This morning he crossed the river with the remainder of his command.

General Sedgwick had previously crossed, and at 9 o'clock this morning the two wings of the army had formed a junction, and held both banks of the river.

The enemy, after their defeat in these two separate engagements, were so hotly pursued by our victorious forces that they threw themselves into the river in their efforts to escape, and many were either drowned or killed by our infantry. All the artillery of the Rebels on this side was captured.

It is reported that seven guns, and, there is no doubt, their entire camp equipage, fell into our hands, as they were compelled to leave the latter in their hasty retreat. Buford's cavalry crossed at Sulphur Springs, to cover the right flank, several miles above Rappahannock Station, and Gregg and Kilpatrick crossed below Kelly's Ford, to cover the left flank. No definite information of their operations had been received up to noon today.

The enemy, after crossing the Rappahannock under cover of the night, moved in the direction of Culpeper, and the advance of our forces, supposed to consist of cavalry, was reported to be at Brandy Station early to-day.

This morning our whole line again advanced, and General Meade no doubt passed rapidly forward after the retreating foe.

The entire number of prisoners taken by both Generals Sedgwick and French is now believed to be eighteen hundred and twenty-six, as orders were sent to Colonel Devereux, at Alexandria, to provide for that number.

The prisoners are composed principally of North Carolina and Louisiana troops.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, the train commenced bringing them to Alexandria. The number taken by Gen. Sedgwick, was from 1200 to 1300. The remainder were captured by Gen. French's Corps. A gentleman who was present with the army, says it was a novel sight to see all of Sedgwick's prisoners in a crowd. They comprised the largest lot ever captured by our forces on the Virginia side, and were guarded by cavalry to prevent their straggling or escape.

Gen. French's prisoners were also gathered in one body and similarly guarded.

Our total loss is reported to be four hundred in killed and wounded, but no prisoners. Our wounded were carried to Warrenton Junction and tenderly cared for, and thence sent to Alexandria this afternoon.

DEAD WOMAN FOUND IN A CORN FIELD. The West Chester *Record* says that on Tuesday afternoon last, as Mr. John Noble was passing through his corn field, in West Goshen, about two miles from West Chester, towards some men that were husking corn in the field, he observed the foot of a human being sticking out from under one of the corn shocks. Thinking some one had secreted themselves there, he partially raised the shock, when, to his great astonishment, he discovered the body of a female—dead. He hastened to the men, told them what he had seen, and directed the men not to disturb it, he hastened to West Chester for a coroner. In his absence quite a number of neighbors collected, and as it was growing late, they concluded to examine the body. They removed the shock, and found the woman in a sitting posture, one leg extended its full length, the other drawn up under her—her body was bowed forward with her head hanging, and her chin resting on her breast. Her clothing was but little, having neither dress nor bonnet, and but very little under clothing. She appeared to be about forty years of age. She was a stranger in the neighborhood, but had been seen around there some ten days ago. She called at a house in West Chester about that time, and asked for something to eat. She was afterwards seen by a gentleman sitting along the road, on the outskirts of the borough, and from her appearance he thought she was insane. It is supposed she had been in the corn shock four days, as no foot-prints were observed around the shock, the rain on Saturday having washed all marks away. Becoming nearly exhausted by exposure and travel, it is thought she fixed herself in the shock, to rest and be protected from the weather, and becoming still more feeble, she was unable to get away or call for assistance.

BREAD FAMINE IN RICHMOND.—The following remarks are from the Richmond *Whig*:

"We regret to state that the efforts of the committee appointed by the City Council to obtain supplies of food for this community have thus far not been attended with success. Mr. Garrett, the agent appointed by the committee, has just returned from a visit to Louisa and adjacent counties. He reports that the farmers in that section of the States have *nothing for sale*. He will next visit the Valley—the Goshen of Virginia—and it is to be hoped that he will meet with more success in that productive reigon. Farmers who have any surplus edibles for sale should not wait to be called upon, if they are at all disposed to avert the fearful condition of things which we tell them in all candor threatens to overtake us ere long.—What will our enemies think when they read such a paragraph as this—penned from a sense of duty to this community and to the cause? It is useless to mince words; it were folly to remain silent, when we see every day evidence of an approaching *bread famine* in this city, whilst within the limits of the State, it is believed there is food enough for all the people for twelve months. The population of Richmond cannot live upon air, and whilst the majority would be willing, we are sure, to subsist on half rations of bread, there is, at present, no prospect of obtaining this much during the winter."

A NEW REBEL BADGE.—It is "Secesh" to wear no artificial aggrandisements of the female figure. A correspondent who has been at Memphis lately, says that though hoops are plentiful there, the ladies have agreed among themselves not to wear them. It is their secret sign—their badge—their rebel flag. No longer allowed to flaunt past our gallant fellows with their badges and flags pinned to their dresses and bonners, they have hit upon this plan. They will wear no more hoops. That is their rebel mark now, and one, the other day, when asked if that was the reason, tossed up her head and said: "Yes it is; and you Yankees can't make us wear hoops, neither."

RECRUITING IN INDIANA.—We learn that the war spirit is again awakened in Indiana, and that the new regiments Governor Morton has been permitted to raise are likely to be speedily filled by an excellent class of volunteers. In all quarters of the State there is an excitement and feeling on the subject, bringing forcibly to mind the spirited scenes of the early days of the war.—These signs of a military revival are most welcome.

A Womans's Question Answered.

Some one—a woman of course—inquires why, when Eve was manufactured from a spare rib, a servant wasn't made at the same time to wait upon her. Somebody else—a woman we imagine—replies in the following strain: Because Adam never came whining to Eve with a ragged stocking to be darned, collar string to be sewed on or a glove to mended "right away, quick, now!" Because he never read the paper until the sun got down behind the palm trees, and then stretching himself, yawned out, "Ain't supper most ready, my dear?" Not he. He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself, we'll venture; and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes, and did everything else he ought to do. He milked the cows, fed the chickens, and looked after the pigs himself. He never brought half a dozen friends to dinner, when Eve hadn't any fresh pomegranates and the mango season was over. He never stayed out till eleven o'clock to a ward meeting, hurrahing for an out-and-out candidate, and then scolding because poor Eve was sitting up crying inside the gates. He never played billiards, rolled ten pins, and drove fast horses, nor choaked Eve with cigar smoke. He never loafed around corner groceries while Eve was rocking little Cain's cradle at home. In short, he didn't think she was especially created for the purpose of waiting on him, and wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's care a little.—That's the reason Eve didn't need a hired girl; and with it was the reason that her fair desendant's did.

CONDITION OF THE REBEL ARMY.—We find the following paragraphs in the Chattanooga correspondence of the New York *World*:—"I have the best reasons for believing that the condition of Bragg's army, both in numbers and morals, is far inferior to our own. Quarrels among the generals have been followed by strife among the soldiers. Even Jeff. Davis' eloquence has not been able to cajole them into the belief that all was going on well. Numbers of them are deserting, and numbers more are ready. Their food is bad and scanty. Their cavalry is fully as bad in condition as our own. Longstreet's men seem to have experienced a bitter shock in getting such a terrible thrashing at the hands of Thomas' corps' and are desirous of going back to Virginia.

"But the great, the irremedial weakness of the enemy is now his transportation. In wagons and mules he never was quite equal to this army. His stock is wearing out, and fresh cannot be supplied. Cavalry horses cannot be had. Kentucky and Texas are closed against them. Railroad stock alone is left them, and this has been used so prodigally that the large surplus which they stole will soon be expended. Horses and mules they cannot get in their own territory, and locomotives and cars they cannot manufacture or import in quantities to repair the waste. They have corn enough and pork enough, but beside the unfriendly and distrustful ways of the producers, there is great difficulty in getting it hauled from point to point."

DRUNKENNESS IN DIAMONDS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Independent*, writing under the date of October 24, says:—"There was a sight to be seen in broad daylight a few days ago, in front of the Presidential mansion, which gave those who witnessed it a shocking idea of the onward strides which the vice of intemperance has made in "good society" during the last few years. A woman clad in the richest and most fashionable garments, with the diamonds flashing from her slender fingres in the slant western sunshine, sat upon the stone balustrade, unable to proceed on her homeward walk without betraying herself. At last she rose and started on, swaying to and fro, and yet soon rested again, utterly unable to proceed. The carriage of a foreign minister passed by—the poor woman was noticed—and it turned, stopped, took in the lady, and carried her to her luxurious home; for the lady is wealthy and occupies a high social position; but she was drunk in the streets of Washington.

FIGHT AT PINE BLUFF.—St. Louis Nov. 7.—Gen. Walbridge, of New York, has just arrived here from an extended trip in southwestern Missouri. He reports that part of the State free from organized bodies of rebel troops, but bushwhackers continue to commit depredations.

The *Democrat's* Little Rock correspondent gives the particulars of the recent fight at Pine Bluff, Aarkansas. The attack was made on the 25th ult., by 4,000 rebel cavalry under Marmaduke and Cobbett. The garrison consisted of about 700 infantry, under Col. Clayton, and were fortified in the court house square, by barricading the streets leading thereto with cotton bales. The rebels approached from three directions, but after repeated charges, during which Clayton's artillery played havoc in their ranks, they were repulsed and driven from the town, leaving three hundred killed and wounded in our hands. Our loss was eleven killed and thirty-three wounded.

LIVING AT ATLANTA.—The Atlanta (Ga.) *Confederacy*, in a recent article on the wants of the people and the means of supplying them, gives this picture of the condition of affairs in that city: "What shall we eat, and wherewhith shall we be clothed. Cold winter, scarcity of provisions, clothing and fuel, and unprecedented high prices, are all upon the people of the city at once. Who are the inhabitants of the city? The civilized world is represented among them. All classes are here—Dives and Lazarus are next-door neighbors.—Affluence and misery are under the same roof, and wretchedness and poverty dwell on every street—in every cabin—in old box cars, and under every available shelter. Many thousands of them are living in a very uncomfortable style already, and the population is increasing, while facilities for living in the city are radidly decreasing."

THE REMOVAL OF GENERAL ROSECRANS.—A correspondent of the New York *Post* says that "the President disclaims any connections with the statements made against General Rosecran's character as a man or a soldier;" that "he was satisfied with his conduct at Chickamauga;" that "General Rosecrans was removed, as he himself has said, "because of a military necessity;" that "General Grant was the only man who could command the consolidated armies, and for a year the personal relations of General Rosecrans and General Grant have not been pleasant;" that "Rosecrans could not well serve under General Grant," "did not like to do so; that "the Government knew it, and therefore relieved General Rosecrans temporarily from command."

A VALLANDIGHAM OFFICIAL PAYING A BET.—The Columbus *Express* says:

"We understand that Wray Thomas, Mayor of this city, and Peter Ambos, Esq., made the following bet: If Brough should be elected Governor, Mayor Thomas was to turn a grind stone in the public square for two consecutive days, on which the Union men were to grind their knives. If Vallandigham should be elected, Mr. Ambos was to turn the stone for Vallandigham men to grind. Vallandigham is beaten, and we are told the Mayor has already commenced training and sweating off his surplus fat to get ready. The grinding will commence on Monday morning next at 9 A. M. The Mayor is determined to make his word good if it kills him."

FAST TRAVLING.—A special train was run through from Cleveland to Indianapolis, over the Bellefontain line, on Sunday morning, with Secretary of War, Stanton, and Colonel Stager, of the telegraph line, making such good time as to merit notice. The running time, says the *Leader*, of the train from Cleveland to Galion, seventy-nine miles, was two hours and thirty-one minutes; from Galion to Indianapolis, two hundred and two miles, five hours and twenty-four minutes; stoppages for breakfast, change of cars, and wood and water, one hour and ten minutes—making the time from Cleveland to Indianapolis nine hours and five minutes.

☞ Gambling in Old Virginia has receivid a heavy blow. There were thirty odd faro banks in Richmond, which swallowed up immense sums of Government plunder every night, and the *Enquirer* charges them with keeping up to an enormous height the prices of all articles of consumption by sending over $1,000 each, per day, to the market. Getting money so easy, they spend it with a most lavish hand. The Legislature has ordered thirty-nine lashes, to be well laid on at the public whipping-post, for gambling, and the result is that they have left Richmond, and will probably be compelled to leave the State, or live in a more honest way.

☞ One of the most *moving* incidents of filial affection we have noticed lately is that of the man who writes to his brother from Illinois, who says; "I have got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. Crops are good and prices never were better. We have had a most glorious revival of religion in our Church, and both of our children (the Lord be praised!) are converted. Father got to be rather an incumbrance, and last week I sent him to the poor house." How very affectionate! That father must love that boy very much.

☞ James L. Reynolds, of Lancastar county, Pennsylvania, a brother of Major General Reynolds, who was killed at Gettysburg, has lately been appointed to the position of Quartermaster General of the Penneylvania Militia, vice R. C. Hale, deceased. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

TWO CROPS.—Issac G. Hoopes, of East Goshen, Chester county, has a apple tree which has produced two crops the past season. It is the Gate apple. The first crop is of a golden hue, and what is singular, the second crop is red and apparently a different variety.

☞ During the month of August the value of the Government horses brought from Canada and entered at Detroit, was $135,000. During the quarter ending October 1st, the whole number at New York was 3,181, worth in round numbers $200,000.

☞ The number of firearms manufactured at Colt's armory in Hartford, during October, averaged one every minute through ten hours of each day in the week, Sundays excepted.

☞ Bishop Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has sold his beautiful suburban residence at Indianapolis, and will remove from that city to Baltimore.

☞ The locust ties of an old wharf in Baltimore, built in 1774, have just been dug up. The timber is hard and firm as when first laid down.

☞ Gen. Louis Blenker, formerly commander of the German Division of the Potomac Army, is dead. He died of consumption.

WILD GEESE.—The migratory habits of these fowls have elicited the following rhapsody from a goose quill driver who scratches for the Newburyport *Herald*:

"The wild geese have commenced their Southward flight. Following the warm weather, they have been up to the Arctic sea that Dr. Kane discovered, hatched their young in the sunny coves where the verdure of summer is almost shaded by the everlasting icebergs, roosted for a night on the north pole; and they now follow the warm weather back to the tropics, to feed on the produce of eternal summer, bathe in the tepid waters beneath the ever blazing skies, and go to roost on the equator."

— Hail! ye small sweet courtesies of life, how smooth do you make the road of it! Like grace and beauty, which begat inclinations to love at first sight, 'tis ye who open the door and let the stranger in.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having disposed of the greater part of our stock of goods, we are anxious to close up our business and hope all persons having accounts on our books will call and settle the same without delay. We have still on hand a good assortment of boots, shoes, notions; also, a few carpets, dry goods &c., which we will sell much below the present regular prices.

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Altoona, Oct, 31st 1863–3t.

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LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned having a number of Lots in LOGANTOWN, offers a part of them for sale, as follows, to wit:—Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in Block A; Nos. 1 and 4 in Block C; No. 3 in Block G; Nos. 12 and 16 in Block F. Also, the following half lots; No. 1, Block A; Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block B; Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block C; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block E; Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14, Block F; Nos. 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block G; Nos. 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block H; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block I; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block J; Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16, Block K; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13, Block L.

They are all situate in LOGANTOWN, adjoining Altoona, and are very desirable for persons wishing to purchase, affording eligible sites for building, and will be offered for sale on reasonable terms. As Altoona is improving and expanding, these Lots are constantly increasing in value, and will in time become quite valuable.

Persons desiring information will please apply to my Attorney, D. J. NEFF, Esq., Altoona.

MARGARET B. MOWRY.

Oct. 14, '63–1m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas my wife MARY SINGER has sold some of my personal property, without my authority or consent, I hereby warn all persons not to purchase any of my Cows, or other personal property from my said wife, as she has no authority from me to sell the same, and those who purchase from her will acquire no title. ABSALOM SINGER.

Altoona, Oct. 14, 1863.

ALTOONA ACADEMY. THIS ACADEMY WILL BE RE OPENED, under the care of PROF. MILLER, on MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF OCTOBER. For the present, PATTON'S HALL will be occupied.

TERMS—$2.50 per month, payable invariably at the end of every month.

GEO. W. PATTON, Sec'y. W. R. FINDLEY, Pres't.

MRS. KING'S SELECT SCHOOL will re-open in the Lutheran Church in West Altoona, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

Tuition from $4 to $6 per term of 12 weeks.

Drawing, Grecian Painting and Embroidery extra. October 21, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

[Oct 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS. Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at

1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

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NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being piled with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to *Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits* and *Fits of Languor*, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

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Last, but not least, it is *The only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

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Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
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Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon followe

Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

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And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

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Mr. Nichols:—It is with pleasure that we, the Employees of the Penn'a R. R. Co., of Altoona Shop, meet you this evening, to tender you our good will and present you with a token of our remembrance, in the shape of a gold watch, which I now hand you, and which I have no doubt you will receive as it is given, with heartfelt pleasure. In retiring from our society you will have in your possession that which will remind you of the pleasant years you have spent with the employees of the Penn'a R. R. Co., at Altoona, and the pleasing remembrance that the token is given with a free good will, unasked and unexpected by you, and without, as has often been the case, the expectation of some favor or return hereafter.

I am happy to be the one of our number to address you on this occasion, inasmuch as I have known you from infancy, when you were at home enjoying your boyish days of play and thoughtlessness, and after years of apprenticeship and application. By the example and good counsel of your father and mother, you have been reared to your present position, which is an honor to yourself and them. You can also look back upon the past and proudly say it was not wealth or its influence that prospered me in life, but my own determination to succeed, notwithstanding the opposition that man in his selfishness placed in my way. You have made yourself master of your trade, and have with it the good will of all your fellow-workmen and acquaintances. It is not to flatter you that I mention these things. That you truly merit them all here will freely acknowledge. They are not the mere outpourings of an occasion like the present.

You have been with all of us for a number of years and with some of us most of your life, and I can truly say that we all regret your departure from Altoona. Your employment among us has been a pleasure and satisfaction to us and no doubt to your employers, in all your different positions as journeyman, foreman, and at times draughtsman, and planer of extra repairs of machinery, &c.

You have also the satisfaction to know that you have, in the progress of your mechanical life, instructed a number of apprentices in the art and mystery of the trade and made them what they now are, good machinists and mechanical draughtsmen, who have obtained good situations in this and other machine shops, and in the steam navy of the United States, all of whom will ever remember you with gratitude.

And now, as yourself and family are about removing from our midst, to occupy another sphere of usefulness, we tender you our good will and hope you may succeed in your present and all future undertakings, that they may prove pleasant and profitable, and that you may enjoy health and live long.

MR. NICHOLS REPLIED.

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure almost impossible for me to describe that I arise before you this evening. This hour gentlemen, is one of the proudest of my life. In consequence of my leaving you, you have deemed it proper to show the kind feelings you entertain toward me by the presentation of this watch. In accepting this present I return you my heartfelt thanks, assuring you that I shall wear it, believing that with it I carry your best wishes for my welfare.

It is unnecessary for me to refer to my intercourse with you. Many of you, as your spokesman has remarked, have been acquainted with me from my boyhood up. I am thankful for the kind allusion to my parents.

I feel, gentlemen, that I am under deep obligations to you for the manner in which you have sustained me during my labors among you for the last ten years, in the Penn'a R. R. service. During that time I believe that my conduct has given general satisfaction to my employers, and that it satisfied you the present occasion fully testifies. I hope that my future conduct may be such as that you will always entertain for me the same feeling that you this evening evince.

Some four or five weeks since, I attended a meeting similar to the present, when the former Master Mechanic was presented with a set of drawing instruments. Among other toasts of the occasion was one expressing the hope that the new M. M. would prove to be as good a man as the old one. I am not going to flatter myself by proposing a similar toast, but I will say that I hope the man appointed to fill the vacancy caused by my resignation will get along as well as I did, and think as much of you as I do.

GIVE HIM A TRADE.—If education is the great buckler and shield of liberty, well developed industry is equally the buckler and shield of individual independence. As an unfailing resource through life give your son, equal with an education, a good honest trade. Better any trade than none, though there is ample room for the adaptation of every inclination in this respect. Learned profession and speculative employments may fail a man; but an honest handicraft trade seldom or never—if its possessor chooses to exercise it. Let him feel, too, that honest labor crafts are honorable and noble. The men of trades—the real creators of whatever is most essential to the necessities and welfare of mankind, above all others, in whatever repute they have been held by their most fastidious fellows must work at the oar of human progress or all is lost. But few brown handed trade workers think of this or appreciate the real power and position they compass. Give your son a trade, no matter what fortune he may have or seem likely to inherit. Give him a trade; he can always battle with temporal want with this, and can always be independent.

☞ W. A. B. Satterfield, Esq., has retired from the editorial tripod of the *Whig*.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number. "Peterson" will be greatly improved in 1864. It will contain nearly 1000 pages of double column reading matter; 14 steel plates; 12 colored steel fashion plates; 12 colored patterns in Berlin work, embroidery or crochet, and 900 wood engravings—*proportionately more than any other periodical gives.* Its stories and novelets are by the best writers. In 1864, Four Original Copyright Novelets will be given. Its FASHIONS ARE ALWAYS THE LATEST AND PRETTIEST. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club. Its price is but TWO DOLLARS a year, or a dollar less than Magazines of its class. IT IS THE MAGAZINE FOR THE TIMES! To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: three copies for $5, five for $7.50, or eight for $10. To every person getting up a club, (at these rates,) the publisher will send *an extra copy gratis.* Specimens sent (if written for) to those wishing to get up clubs.

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MASTER AND APPRENTICE.—An important opinion, touching the relation of master and apprentice, was delivered in one of the Philadelphia courts on Saturday. Paul T. Brown, an apprentice, was bound, with the assent of his mother, to the firm of Cox, Whiteman & Cox, in order "to learn the trade, art and mystery of stove moulding;" the firm covenant "at such times as their foundries shall be in blast" to give him employment, and to pay him $3,50 per week for the time he shall be at work for the first three months, and an increased rate for the balance of his time of apprenticeship. Judge Ludlow held that the indenture was void, because there was no covenant for schooling; because there was no covenant for maintenance, and because the master agrees to do nothing but to pay the apprentice a certain sum, and to teach him the art and mystery of a certain trade.

MASONIC HALL BAZAAR.—Master Will Patton, of the above establishment, requests us to announce that he is making constant additions to the varieties already on his shelves and counter. He keeps all kinds of confectionery, nuts, fruit, tobacco, segars, letter and note paper, envelopes, ink, pens, pencils, song books, dime novels, photographs of all the distinguished Generals and other prominent men of the country, pocket knives, combs, and toilet articles, together with other knick-knacks too numerous too mention.

Also, several of the best daily papers and pictorial weeklies regularly received.

$50 REWARD!—Was stolen from the stable of the subscriber, at Blair Furnace, this county, on the night of the 11th instant, a dark iron grey heavy draft horse, six years old, having a splint on each fore leg below the knee, and a lump about the size of a walnut at the stifle joint on the right hind leg, caused by a kick.

Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the horse or information where he may be found, and twenty-five dollars for the arrest of the thief.

Address the subscriber at Altoona Post Office.
PHILIP BARTLEBAUGH.

TO HOUSEWIVES.—One of the best bleaching and emollient agents that can be employed in washing, either the person or the clothing, is common refined borax. It should be dissolved in hot water at the rate of half a pound to ten gallons; a great saving in soap is effected by its use. The borax should be pulverized first. It may be procured in the form of crystals at any druggists, and can be powdered with a rolling pin or hammer. It will not injure the most delicate fabric, and laces and other fine tissues may be washed in a solution of borax, with manifest advantage to their color and consistence

☞ Having so repeatedly stated that we will not publish anonymous communications, unless we are furnished with the real name of the author, we cannot imagine why a reader of our paper will spend his time and rack his brains to furnish us an article, which, under our unalterable rule, he knows will not be published. We care not how meritorious a letter or article may be, we will not publish it unless we are first furnished with the name of the author. Will the author of "Notes of Travel on the Road" understand.

☞ There will be a special meeting of the Mercersburg Classes of the German Reformed Church, in the Presbyterian Church of Altoona, on Thursday evening, November 17, 1863, at 7½ o'clock. Besides a sermon, there will be some interesting addresses by members of classes relating to the interest of the Reformed Missionary congregation at Altoona. The public are cordially invited to attend the services. Providence permitting, Rev. Cyrus Cort will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, Nov. 15, 1863, at 2½ P. M.

MINCE MEAT.—We are indebted to Otto Rossi for a bowl of his excellent mince-meat, already prepared for pies, which he keeps constantly on hand, during the season, at his saloon on Virginia street. Considering the reasonable price at which he sells it, and its good quality, it is cheaper for housekeepers to buy than to manufacture the article. Rossi's mince-meat may also be had at Fritchey's Grocery and Provision Store.

LOST.—Yesterday (Friday) morning, on Virginia street, a small leather pocket-book, containing one $5 bill and other small change, amounting in all to about $7.20. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it with Mrs. M. Fenton, East Altoona, or at this Office.

"FAIR" NOTICE.—The Ladies' Fair for the benefit of St. John's Church is still in progress, and will be continued for some time. Don't fail to attend.

CHANGED.—Altoona Division, Sons of Temperance, have changed their night of meeting from Saturday to Monday night. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 16th inst.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

MARRIED.

At Collinsville Nov. 12th, inst., by Rev. T. F. Hallowell, Mr. J. BAKER, of Altoona, to Miss SUSAN J. HARTSOCK, of Collinsville.

New Goods,

KERR has just received a very handsome lot of new fall goods, which will be sold AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION.

Those requiring anything in his line will SAVE CASH by calling soon, as goods will positively be much higher before long.

The newly arrived stock consists of Shirting Flannel, Delaines, Balm'l Skirts, Satinetts, Cassimeres, Prints, Cloaking Cloths, Tweeds, Check, Brown Muslin, Jeans, Ticking, Bleached Muslin, &c.

Call and get a bargain before the goods are all disposed of.

His stock of Groceries is complete, and the attention of the public is directed to the fact that he is selling the BEST RIO COFFEE AT 33 CENTS per pound, SYRUPS from 50 to 75 cts per gallon, and all other goods in proportion.

Altoona, Sept. 16th, 1863.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquiste style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and supurb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twits, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Stre et Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1.yr.

DR. TOBIAS' VENNETIA LINIMENT.

IN PINT BOTTLES AT FIFTY CENTS, CURES LAMENESS, cuts, galls, colic, &c. Read the following:

BOSTON, July 7, 1860.

DR. THOMAS:—We have used for the past year your Horse Liniment for lameness, kicks, bruises, colic and cuts, and in every instance found it the best article I ever tried in this circus company. Please send six dozen, as it is the only liniment we use now. We have 108 horses, some very valuable, and do not want to leave town without it.

HYATT FROST.
Manager Van Amburg & Co's Menagerie.

Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortland Street, New York. [Oct 16, 1863—1m.

☞ SHAKE AND BURN! Shake and Burn! Shake and Burn!!!

This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing at what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more than any other twenty diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and power effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 1m.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Dec. 23, 1862-1y.] Brooklyn, N. Y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	6.55 A.M.,	leaves	7.15 A.M.
Philadel'a "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P.M.	"	8.35 P.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train East	"	8.40 P.M.,	leaves	9.00 P.M.
Fast Line "	"	1.10 A.M.,	"	1.15 A.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	10 15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M.
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.
Altoona, April 20, 1863.

OH, YES! OH, YES! THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting

Choice Family Groceries,
A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,
OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of M'CUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store room known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'CUNE,
ALBERT WILSON.
Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. [6 m.]

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new, and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.
July 28, 1863-tf.

A PROCLAMATION!

THE GREATEST CHANCE EVER offered to buy

GOOD JEWELRY AT LOW PRICES!

100,000 Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Bracelets, Jewelry, etc., etc.,

To be sold for one dollar each!

Catalogues sent free has the list of articles; or send 25 cents for a certificate which informs you the article you can have for $1.00. Each certificate, containing the name and value of an article, is put into an envelope, sealed up and mixed; then when ordered, is taken without choice and sent you by mail. Five certificates sent for $1.00

AGENTS WANTED. Address

H. J. HARPER & CO.,
P. O. Box, 5219. 206 Broadway, NEW YORK.
November 4th, 1863.—1m.

MANHOOD;

HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impidements to Marriage generally, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBT. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the *Green Book, &c.*

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing CHAS. J. C. KLINE,
127 Bowery, New York. Post Office Box 4586.
Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

SOMETHING NEW!

DID YOU SEE BONINE'S SMALL METAL FRAMES and PASSEPARTOUTS for Card Pictures, which he has just received from the City!—and his NEW lot of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS?

He has a very nice assortment, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

EVERYBODY ADMIRES THEM!

And the finest lot of FRAMES, for LARGE AND SMALL-SIZED PICTURES, in Altoona. Call and examine to be satisfied, and have your

AMBROTYPE or PHOTOGRAPH

taken. He still has his Room in

Clabaugh's Building,

JULIA STREET, between Virginia and Emma.
Altoona, Oct. 28, 1863.—3m.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,

AGENT for Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon counties, for the following lines of

TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES:

Montreal Line of Steamships.
Galway " "
Sabel & Scarles' Line of Sailing Packets.
Washington Line " "
Great Eastern Steamship.

Parties desiring to bring their friends from Europe, or wishing to take an excursion to that country, can secure Tickets at the same rates as are charged at the Offices of the different Lines at the starting points. ☞ Excursion Tickets for the round trip are sold at reduced rates.

Oct. 7. 1863-6m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Schmidt and Josephine Riebenack, sole devisee of Roman Riebenack, deceased, has this day been mutually dissolved by agreement. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to John Schmidt for settlement, with whom the books and papers of the firm will be found, at the old stand on Julia Street, Altoona.

JOHN SCHMIDT,
JOSEPHINE RIEBENACK.
Sep 17, 1863.

LEWISTOWN MILLS,
LEWISTOWN PA.

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS always on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

Orders by mail will receive our special and prompt attention.

W. B. MCATEER & SON,
Sept, 16, 1863-2m. Proprietors.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVER-COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots..... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption.* All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Frias' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.
Altoona, May 12, 1863.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated; there being a few shares yet unsold.
Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been issued this day to the undersigned by the Register of Blair county, on the estate of BERNARD GARVIN, late of the Borough of Altoona, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, must present them legally authenticated, for settlement. JAMES GARVIN,
Sept. 16, 1863—6t.* Administrator.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ Sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NER-VOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

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The Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young man! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least $20,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Emaciation; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and, to business or study; dimness of eye sight; loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY,

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OUR CATALOGUE now embraces considerably over *Four Thousand* different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans etc., viz:

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Of these we manufacture a great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50 each.

Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. The smaller kinds can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per oz. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of

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E. & H. T. ANTHONY.

MANUFACTURERS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS,

501 Broadway, New York.

Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned uninjured.

FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Congregations to present to their Pastors, or for other purposes, with suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 18, 1863–6m.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for picnics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

NEW FIRM.

HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by H. Tuck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel, Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all clothing will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863–tf

J. G. ARNUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by (dec. 15-tf) J. B. HILEMAN.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at 1–tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy. In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

EDAR and WILLOW-WARE, he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.–tf SAMUEL I. FRIES.

GREAT DISCOVERY!

KUNKEL'S

BITTER WINE OF IRON,

FOR THE CURE OF

WEAK STOMACHS, GENERAL DEBILITY, INDIGESTION, DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONSTIPATION, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, AND FOR ALL CASES REQUIRING A TONIC.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess; Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of Vegetable tonics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of Debility, Loss of Appetite and general prostration, of an efficient Salt of Iron, is most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, try

KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable Tonic.

COUNTERFEITS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of *Dyspepsia and Debility*, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and which has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

THE BITTER WINE OF IRON is put up in 75 cent and $1.00 bottles, and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the *fac simile* of the proprietor's signature.

General Depot, No. 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ For Sale by GEO. W. KESSLER, E. H. REIGART, Altoona, and by all respectable dealers everywhere.

Sept. 30, 1863—6m.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of the fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make.
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really can't be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARD WARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Ohintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Understoves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

ickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WIN ER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63–tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS."

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

BEING THE

SOLE AWARDS

gained by anything of the kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

TRY ONE POUND

MAIZENA

at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical.

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee. Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch. Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed. Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish, N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63,–1y.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 5, 1863–tf.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. President.

[May 15–'62]

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, from their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

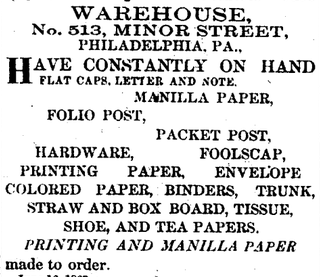
of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.



LOG WHEELS! MADE WITH MALLEABLE IRON! WARRANTED!

No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small "	5.50
No. 8 Large Hotel "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry { to run steam / or hand.	18.00 / 30.00
No. 22. Large "	

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine much more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop, Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.–tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

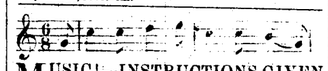
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.–6m.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.–tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000. after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison.
Albert C. Roberts,	Jonas Bowman,
Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appetiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,

(Sole Agent for Blair County.)

Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 24, 1863–tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

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BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

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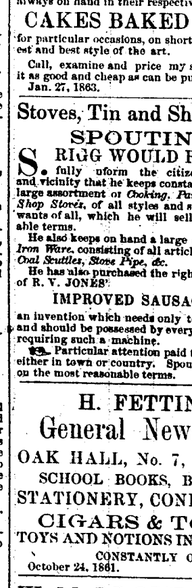

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